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Application No.

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**Applicant** 

GIBSON, PETER

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Title

IMPLANTABLE DEVICE HAVING OSSEOINTEGRATING

**PROTUBERANCES** 

Art Unit

: 3762

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Sir:

The below-identified communication(s) is (are) submitted in the above-captioned application or proceeding:

Patent Fee Transmittal for FY 2004 and Deposit Account Authorization.

Response to Notice of Missing Parts

Declaration (1 sheet)

Application Data Sheet (2 sheets)

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The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of any fees associated with this communication, including fees under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 and 1.17 or credit any overpayment to **Deposit Account Number 10-0233-COCH-0009-1**.

Respectfully submitted,

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# RESPONSE TO NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION FILED UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b) AND REQUEST FOR CORRECTED FILING RECEIPT

Sir:

This is in response to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Application dated June 25, 2004, the period for response to which is set to expire on August 25, 2004. Submitted herewith is the executed Declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63 identifying the application by the above application number and filing date.

In addition, enclosed is a corrected Application Data Sheet that shows Peter Gibson's new address information for the above-identified application.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge \$130.00 (the **LARGE ENTITY** fee) and any additional fees which may be required under 37 CFR 1.16(e) or credit any overpayment to **Deposit Account No. 10-0233 COCH-0009-1**.

Please note that Applicant is a **LARGE ENTITY**, but was erroneously listed as a small entity on the filing receipt. On the fee transmittal form, a copy of which is enclosed, the large entity fee was designated, even though through an unintentional clerical error, the small entity status was checked. No small entity status was checked on the utility transmittal sheet. The Applicant has previously authorized Commissioner to withdraw the fee of \$2,080.00 from Deposit Account No. 10-0233 COCH-0009-1 to cover the basic filing as a large entity. Appropriate correct is respectfully requested.

Please direct any inquiries in connection with this application directly to the undersigned.

Respectfully submitted,

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## NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

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#### **Items** Required To Avoid Abandonment:

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given TWO MONTHS from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The oath or declaration is missing. A properly signed oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63, identifying the application by the above Application Number and Filing Date, is required.
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#### **SUMMARY OF FEES DUE:**

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